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| Title: | CORPUS CLUSTERING, CONFIDENCE REFINEMENT, AND RANKING FOR GEOGRAPHIC TEXT SEARCH AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL | | |

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Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.